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1. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD USE CAUTION IN INDICATING I HAVE HAD MEETINGS WITH MELO ANTUNES GROUP. LOCAL COMMUNIST PRESS IS SPECULATING EXTENSIVELY ON MY ACTIVITIES, CHARGING THAT I HAVE MET WITH BOTH MELO ANTUNES AND THE PRESIDENT TO COORDINATE WITH THE FORMER AND BLACKMAIL THE LATTER.

2. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INDICATING I HAVE RECEIVED WORD INDIRECTLY FROM MELO ANTUNES. IF YOU DO FEEL IT NECESSARY TO REFER TO MEETINGS PLEASE ASK HOST GOVERNMENTS TO CAUTION THEIR RESIDENT AMBASSADORS AGAINST MENTIONING THIS TO ANY LOCAL OFFICIALS. ANY LINK WITH USG RIGHT NOW WOULD BE HIGHLY DAMAGING TO MELO ANTUNES GROUP.

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